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Sherman's Currency Bill Considered in the Senate.

Proposed Mode of Distribution by the Front of the Passage of the Bill.

Legislative and Executive Appropriation Bill Presented in the House.

What is Being Done with the New Tariff Bill.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.

The Comptroller of the Currency has furnished the Secretary of the Treasury with a statement of the condition of the National Banks of the United States at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1869, as called for by the Secretary of the Treasury. The number and capitalization of banks in each State and Territory is as follows: Maine, 61, $6,000,000; New Hampshire, 44, $4,000,000; Vermont, 43, $4,000,000; Massachusetts, 178, $52,000,000; Rhode Island, 60, $14,000,000; Connecticut, 74, $10,000,000; New York, 351, $67,000,000; New Jersey, 79, $8,000,000; Pennsylvania, 245, $31,000,000; Delaware, 10, $1,000,000; Maryland, 24, $3,000,000; District of Columbia, 5, $1,000,000; Virginia, 5, $1,000,000; West Virginia, 5, $1,000,000; North Carolina, 4, $1,000,000; South Carolina, 3, $1,000,000; Georgia, 4, $1,000,000; Florida, 1, $100,000; Alabama, 3, $1,000,000; Louisiana, 4, $1,000,000; Texas, 3, $1,000,000; Arkansas, 3, $1,000,000; Tennessee, 5, $1,000,000; Kentucky, 19, $2,000,000; Ohio, 154, $20,000,000; Michigan, 49, $4,000,000; Indiana, 68, $6,000,000; Illinois, 108, $12,000,000; Missouri, 19, $2,000,000; Kansas, 7, $500,000; Nevada, 1, $300,000; Oregon, 1, $100,000; California, 21, $5,000,000; Colorado, 1, $100,000; Nebraska, 1, $100,000; Iowa, 30, $2,000,000; Minnesota, 5, $500,000; Wisconsin, 19, $1,000,000. Total, 1,612, $300,000,000.

The Comptroller also furnishes a statement of the condition of the banks at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1869, as called for by the Secretary of the Treasury, showing the following aggregates: Loans and discounts, $1,000,000,000; United States bonds deposited to secure circulation, $300,000,000; United States bonds deposited to secure deposits, $10,000,000; United States bonds and securities on hand, $100,000,000; other stocks, bonds and mortgages, $100,000,000; due from redeeming agents, $100,000,000; due from other banks and bankers, $100,000,000; real estate, furniture and fixtures, $50,000,000; current expenses and taxes paid, $10,000,000; premiums paid, $10,000,000; checks and other cash items, $10,000,000; bills of other banks, $10,000,000; fractional currency, $1,000,000; specie, $100,000,000; legal tender notes, $100,000,000; three per cent certificates, $10,000,000; total, $2,000,000,000.

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in, $500,000,000; surplus fund, $100,000,000; undivided profits, $100,000,000; national bank notes outstanding, $300,000,000; state bank notes outstanding, $1,000,000; dividends unpaid, $10,000,000; individual deposits, $1,000,000,000; United States deposits, $10,000,000; deposits of United States disbursing officers, $10,000,000; due to other national banks, $100,000,000; due to state banks and bankers, $100,000,000; notes and bills rediscounted, $100,000,000; bills payable, $100,000,000; total, $2,000,000,000.

AUTHORIZATION BILL.

The Committee on Appropriations of the House Appropriation Committee of the annual bill for the appropriations, to-day, for the current expenses of the Government, and find that the sum asked for by Mr. Dawes in objecting to the department estimates, is about $20,000,000 less than the total appropriations for current expenditures. The appropriations of the bill is $1,000,000 less than the estimates of the Secretary of the Treasury, and nearly two-fifths of the general appropriations for the Department for information as to the disposition of the funds appropriated at the last session. The Treasury Department knew nothing of it. He then called on the State Department, and to-day the Secretary of State informed him that the sum of $1,000,000 appropriated at the last session for the relief of the destitute Americans in Europe, had been invested in 10-40s, and that the interest accruing on that amount was invested in the same kind of bonds. A similar account of it appears to be unattainable for Mr. Scofield has the drawer of all the moneys the whole time invested in Government bonds.

Mr. Dawes has written to the Secretary of the Treasury with instructions to have it applied to the sinking fund. This will suit the State Department, as the necessary funds will be ready for use when it is desired to take it out of the bonds and make some disposition of it.

THE JUDGESHIP OF THE VIRGINIA DIS.

The Virginia question is out of Congress, and the bill for the readmission of that State will be presented to the President of the United States, which he has already said he will at once give, the House put at the Senate bill about 2 o'clock, and after debating it an hour and a half, the motion was, on motion of Mr. Wilson, of Iowa, to suspend the rules, and pass the bill, which was agreed to—yeas, 150; nays, 46. Only one hour was allowed for debate, but the time brought out some interesting discussion. Mr. Butler made a point that the Senate conditions amounted to nothing as the State must be admitted to equality with the other States, and Mr. Wilson, of Iowa,

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THE TARIFF OF SUGARS.

We have already noticed the fact that the Committee on Ways and Means in the House of Representatives has promptly reported a bill to reduce the duty on sugar, contemplating a complete change in the present system. Every succeeding day in Congress will try out the question of duty on sugar in a remarkable manner. The Democratic party will be found to be the party of free sugar, and the Republican party will be found to be the party of high duties on sugar. The Democratic party will be found to be the party of the people, and the Republican party will be found to be the party of the few who are interested in the production of sugar. The Democratic party will be found to be the party of economy, and the Republican party will be found to be the party of extravagance. The Democratic party will be found to be the party of reform, and the Republican party will be found to be the party of corruption. The Democratic party will be found to be the party of progress, and the Republican party will be found to be the party of stagnation. The Democratic party will be found to be the party of the future, and the Republican party will be found to be the party of the past. The Democratic party will be found to be the party of the present, and the Republican party will be found to be the party of the dead. The Democratic party will be found to be the party of the living, and the Republican party will be found to be the party of the corpse. The Democratic party will be found to be the party of the nation, and the Republican party will be found to be the party of the sections. The Democratic party will be found to be the party of the whole, and the Republican party will be found to be the party of the parts. The Democratic party will be found to be the party of the many, and the Republican party will be found to be the party of the few

THE COUNCIL.

Investigating Committee on the Welsh Petition.

Explanations of Shortcomings—Alleged Frauds.

Report on Cost and Conduct of the Bridewell.

No Text-Book in Illinois District—New Relief Axle and Bolting.

Sale of City Bonds.

A regular meeting of the Common Council was held this evening, Mayor Heath in the chair. Present—Aldermen Cook, Conway, Harvey, Jones, Hoxie, Hoard, Gardner, Sheridan, Hesing, Bradley, Wentworth, Wallace, Wilson, Ward, Cullerton, Wells, Kreuzberg, Wilcox, White, Kinsella, Wright, Wheeler, McCarthy, Rossen, Cornwell, Dahl, Mahoney, Cullen, Cleaver, Cameron, Cregier, McCarron, Kehoe, Jevne, Mr. Pennoyer.

THE MAYOR'S MESSAGE

was announced, and on motion of Ald. Wentworth, A. Hewitson as Constable in the First Ward and Patrick H. Dwyer in the Seventh.

There were several petitions on file. Mr. Hoxie, previously remanded to Committee for Mr. Ward Welsh.

SALE OF BONDS.

The Committee on Finance reported, recommending the passage of an order authorizing the sale of bonds to the amount of $50,000, issued to the Mayor and Finance Committee, to be used in the purchase of real estate, opposite the Court-House, at not less than $50,000 on the north, and $60,000 on the south, and that the appropriations required to be made from the proceeds of said bonds.

The report was laid over.

THE NEW CONSTABLES.

The same Committee, to whom was referred a petition asking the appointment of Patrick Dwyer as Constable, reported recommending the same be acted on as prayed.

The report was concurred in.

CONSTABLE ASHTON.

The same committee, to whom was referred a petition asking the appointment of Ashton as Constable, reported recommending the same be acted on as prayed.

The report was concurred in.

THE NAME CHANGED.

The same Committee, to whom was referred a petition asking a change of name of Wentworth avenue, between Madison and Jackson streets, reported recommending that the name be changed to Franklin street.

The report was laid over.

CONSTRUCTION ASKED.

The same committee, to whom was referred a petition for compensation for land taken to open Peck Court and for the erection of the same, with an adverse report, which was concurred in.

THE TAX OFFICE.

The same committee, to whom was referred the petition of the United Slavery Relief Society, for the return of taxes paid on property, with a favorable report, which was laid over.

THE CHARITIES.

The Committee on Charities, to whom was referred a petition asking the appointment of Mrs. Bell to the office of Matron of the Police Station, reported recommending that it be placed on file, with the report, that they have a city ordinance which prohibits the appointment of females to the police force, and, further, that they have no city ordinance which prohibits the appointment of females to the position of Matron of the station, which was accordingly done.

The report was concurred in.

BRIDEWELL.

The same committee, to whom was referred a petition asking changes in the ordinance relative to police and Bridewell, reported recommending that the petition be referred to the Board of Police.

The report was laid over.

FINANCE.

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The report was concurred in.

BRIDEWELL.

Ald. Wentworth, to whom was referred a petition for the appointment of a special police for the Bridewell, reported recommending that the same be granted.

The report was concurred in.

SPECIAL POLICEMEN.

Ald. Cullerton moved to suspend the rules to take up the petition last referred to.

The motion was agreed to—Yeas, 29; nays, 5—as follows:

YEAS.

Ald. Cook, Conway, Harvey, Jones, Hoxie, Hoard, Gardner, Sheridan, Hesing, Bradley, Wentworth, Wallace, Wilson, Ward, Cullerton, Wells, Kreuzberg, Wilcox, White, Kinsella, Wright, Wheeler, McCarthy, Rossen, Cornwell, Dahl, Mahoney, Cullen, Cleaver, Cameron, Cregier, McCarron, Kehoe, Jevne, Mr. Pennoyer.

NAYS.

Ald. Cullerton moved that the rules be suspended so as to allow the petition to be acted on at once.

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SEWER FOR NORTH DIVISION.

The same Committee, to whom was referred a communication from the Board of Police asking for a sewer on Washington avenue, reported the same be referred to the Board of Public Works.

The report was laid over.

LOT OF MORGAN STREET.

The same Committee, to whom was referred the petition of Mrs. Morgan, asking for the vacation of a portion of Morgan street, reported recommending that it be ordered on file, it appearing that the petitioner had no title to the property.

The report was concurred in.

BRIDGE TENDERS.

The same Committee, to whom was referred a petition asking the appointment of Bridge Tenders for the Lake Street Bridge, reported recommending that it be ordered on file, it appearing that the petitioners